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AFFECT OF EARTHQUAKE ON TEXTILE MILLS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of textile mills affected by the recent earthquake in Gujarat;

(b) the extent of damage caused to each of these textile mills;

(c) the number of workers affected due to this; and

(d) the steps taken to rehabilitate these textile mills, mill-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI KASHI RAM RANA)

(a) to (d) The exact information on the extent of damage caused to the textile mills, and the number of workers affected due to the recent earthquake in Gujarat, is being estimated. Rehabilitation of such mills will be taken up as soon as the information is received.

(a) to (d) : As per information available, the following textile mills were badly affected by the recent earthquake in Gujarat:

i) M/s Arunoday Mills Ltd., Morvi, Rajkot
- Damage to the doubling plant building.

ii) M/s Ahmedabad Kaiser -1
- Hind Mills company, unit at Ahmedabad
- Partial damage to humidification plant due to wall collapse; other damages are one speedframe of 108 spindles, 2 drawframes and 2 interframes.

New Shorock Mill of M/s Mafatlal Industries Ltd. at Nadiad has also developed cracks in some of its buildings. Persons generally related with the textile industry are at present busy in actual assessment of damage / loss of residential / industrial property. The owners of the units and their staff are also busy in repairing /rebuilding /shifting of their residence, which were badly damaged due to the earthquake. However, the textile industry is slowly coming back to normal working.